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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
298-147

	In re Application of Hans Steinbichler et al.	
	Application Number 09/996,239	Filed 11/28/01
	For PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING...	
	Group Art Unit 2856	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1121.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

May 24, 2002

Date

Signature

George M. Kaplan, Esq.

Typed or printed name  
Reg. No. 28,375

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 22, 2002.

Dated: May 22, 2002

George M. Kaplan